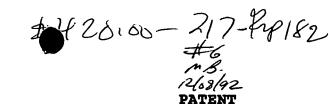




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to November 4, 1992, the period for response to the Office Action

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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dated May 4, 1992. A check for the extension fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time or any additional processing fees are required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3725. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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